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Chapter 12 Exam

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*Read and follow all instructions. You may not use any notes or electronic devices. All you need is a pencil and your brain!*

**Part I: True/False [2 points each]**

*Neatly write T if the statement is always true, and F otherwise.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If  $\mathbf{x} = \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{y} = \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle$ , then  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \langle x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2 \rangle$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The vector  $\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  is parallel to the plane  $6x - 2y + 4z = 1$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $|\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. If  $\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , then either  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  or  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{c}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is given by  $\text{vol} = |\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})|$ .

**Part II: Multiple Choice [5 points each]**

*Select the best answer and write its corresponding letter neatly on the given line.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}) \times \mathbf{z}$  is
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|---------------|--------------|
| A. a number   | B. a vector  |
| C. a function | D. undefined |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Write the equation of the sphere in standard form,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y - 4z = -2$ .
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| A. $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 4$  | B. $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 4$ |
| C. $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = -2$ | D. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$                   |

**8-11.** Consider the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathbf{x} = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{y} = \langle 0, -6, -8 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{z} = \langle -1, 1, 10 \rangle$$

\_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Compute  $\|\mathbf{y}\|$ .

- A.** 10      **B.**  $\sqrt{10}$   
**C.**  $\sqrt{14}$       **D.** 14

\_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Compute  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z}$ .

- A.** 33      **B.**  $\langle -1, -2, 30 \rangle$   
**C.** 27      **D.**  $\sqrt{27}$

\_\_\_\_\_ **10.** Compute  $\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{z}$ .

- A.**  $\langle -52, 8, -6 \rangle$       **B.**  $-52\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$   
**C.**  $52\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$       **D.**  $\langle 52, 8, 6 \rangle$

\_\_\_\_\_ **11.** Compute  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x}$ .

- A.**  $\langle 0, \frac{18}{25}, \frac{24}{25} \rangle$       **B.**  $\langle -\frac{3}{25}, \frac{6}{25}, -\frac{9}{25} \rangle$   
**C.**  $\langle -\frac{6}{7}, \frac{12}{7}, -\frac{18}{7} \rangle$       **D.**  $\langle 0, \frac{36}{7}, \frac{48}{7} \rangle$

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Find a unit vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{x} = -4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}$ .

A.  $\langle -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 0 \rangle$

B.  $\langle -\frac{4}{5}, 0, \frac{3}{5} \rangle$

C.  $\langle -4, 3 \rangle$

D.  $\langle -20, 0, 15 \rangle$

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. If  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 3$ ,  $\|\mathbf{y}\| = 4$ , and  $\theta = \pi/3$ , compute  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ .

A.  $6\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\langle 3, 4, \frac{\pi}{3} \rangle$

C. 6

D.  $6\sqrt{3}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $P(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q(-1, 0, 1)$ , and  $R(1, 1, 1)$ .

A.  $\sqrt{5}$

B. 3

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Compute the angle between the planes

$$\Pi_1 : x + z = 12$$

$$\Pi_2 : y - z = 32$$

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Part III: Written Problems [10 points each]**

*Complete all problems, showing enough work.*

16. Prove the *Parallelogram Law*: For any  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{y}\|^2.$$

17. Suppose  $A, B, C$  are vertices of a triangle. Find  $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CA}$ . Show enough work. If you include a picture, be sure to also include an explanation of what the picture means/says.

- 18.** Find an equation of the plane passing through the points  $P(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $Q(4, 0, -1)$ , and  $R(2, -4, -2)$ .

- 19.** Find the distance between the given point and the given plane.

$$\begin{cases} P(-1, 3, -2) \\ \Pi : 3x + 2y + 6z = 5 \end{cases}$$

- 20.** Find all three equations (vector, parametric, symmetric) of the line passing through  $P(0, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$  and  $Q(3, 1, -4)$ .